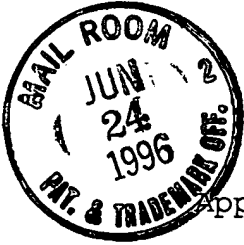


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AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 1996 in the above-identified application. Applicants' Attorney respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 22, 1996. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and authorization to charge Deposit Account